

Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry Mike Strain DVM

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ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PESTICIDES VETERANS' MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM 5825 FLORIDA BLVD. BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70806 July 29, 2009 9:30 a.m. Minutes

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CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Duty.

ROLL CALL

Members present: Doug Duty, Dr. Gary Ross, Wayne Kent, Dwayne O'Brien, Dr. Grady Coburn, Billy Guthrie, Randy Verrett (substitute for Wayne Ducote), Mike Robichaux and Dr. Marcia Hardy.

Members absent: Mike Vasko and Elbridge "Smitty" Smith.

Others present: Larry LeJeune, LDAF, Todd Parker, LDAF, David Fields, LDAF, Marvin Montgomery, LDAF, Bobby Simoneaux, LDAF, Tyrone Dudley, LDAF, Fran McVea, LDAF, Mary Anderson, LDAF and Lindsey Hunter, Assistant Attorney General.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: Dr. Coburn made a motion to approve the minutes. This motion was seconded by Mr. Kent and passed unanimously.

AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA

None

CITIZEN COMMENTS

None

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Mr. LeJeune introduced department coordinators Harry Schexnayder and Marty Pousson. Mr. Schexnayder and Mr. Pousson had both attended EPA Prep Courses. Mr. Schexnayder gave a presentation on an EPA Prep Course Risk Communications for Pesticide Regulators which was held in Davis California, July 13–16, 2009. Mr. Pousson gave a presentation on EPA Prep Course Urban IPM/Public Health which was held in Grand Rapids Michigan, May 4-8, 2009.

NEW BUSINESS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

Mr. Duty turned the meeting over to Assistant Attorney General, Lindsey Hunter.



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ADJUDICATORY HEARING

Mr. Montgomery presented the cases.

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Soil & Water Conservation P.O. Box 3554 Baton Rouge, LA 70821 (225) 922-1269 Fax: 922-2577 Phillip Keith Powers, Case No. 1291 – Mr. Powers stipulated to 1 violation and a fine of \$500. Mr. Fields read the stipulation.

Motion: Dr. Coburn made a motion to accept the stipulation as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Guthrie and passed unanimously.

Danny Abshire, Case No. 1292 – Mr. Abshire stipulated to 2 violations and a fine of \$5,000 and 2 years probation, \$2500 of the fine to be suspended for a payable fine of \$2500. Mr. Fields read the stipulation.

Motion: Dr. Coburn made a motion to accept the stipulation as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Guthrie and passed unanimously.

Donald Mac Johnson, Case No. 1294 - Mr. Johnson stipulated to 1 violation and a fine of \$500. Mr. Fields read the stipulation.

Motion: Mr. Guthrie made a motion to accept the stipulation as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Guthrie and passed unanimously.

Ms. Hunter turned the meeting back over to Mr. Duty

CITIZEN COMMENTS

None

FUTURE MEETINGS

Mr. Fields said the next meeting was scheduled for October 28, 2009 at 9:30 a.m.

ADJOURN

Motion: Dr. Coburn made a motion to adjourn this meeting. This motion was seconded by Dr. Hardy and passed unanimously.